

## House Resolution No. 4225

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, treasured residents of Liberty, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on August 28, 2008; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 28, 1953, William and Eleanor Adams began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the father of the groom in the chapel of Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, William and Eleanor Adams have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who leads his own swing band called “The K.C. Jazz”, Mr. Adams provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a political science professor at William Jewell College from 1955 to 1989; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Adams enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an art teacher and anatomy and physiology teacher at William Jewell College, while somehow finding the time and energy to participate in lepidopterist societies and the local Celiac-Spruce organization, which she founded; and

**Whereas**, wonderful parents and grandparents who taught ballroom dancing for many years, William and Eleanor Adams attribute their fifty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children and their spouses, William III and Barbara Adams and James and Kathy Adams; and their three grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for William and Eleanor Adams upon the glorious celebration of their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William Adams.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tim Flook  
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4225, adopted September 25, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker